



Diosma odorata

The drawing to the right is taken from Curtis' Botanical Magazine (Plate No. 3413) where it was given the name *Barosma crenulata* (Crenulated Diosma, or Bucku).

But it had been known by several different synonyms:

- *Diosma crenulata*;
- *Diosma crenata*;
- *Bucco crenata*;
- *Parapetalifera odorata*;
- *Diosma odorata*;
- *Diosma serratifolia* and
- *Diosma latifolia*.

Today, the name for some of these – including *Diosma odorata* – is *Agathosma crenulata*.

With so many different synonyms we cannot be sure that the plant sold by William Caldwell to John Blackburne in 1792 is the same as that figured.

However, plants known as *Diosma* came from the Cape of Good Hope and were raised in greenhouses.

